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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

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The enclosed EP 719,606 is a related family member of JP 8-187547, a copy of which was submitted with the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed on October 9, 1996.

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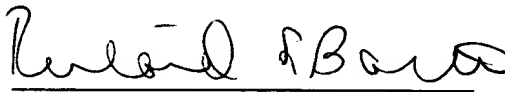
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It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

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